

Please be considerate of the tens of thousands of amateurs who specialize in particular aspects of the service by designating specific frequency ranges for specific modes or limiting the bandwidth of transmissions if it is deemed necessary for multiple modes of transmission to be shared in a particular frequency range. While A1A can be used on most every frequency, it is almost exclusively used in the bottom 100 khz of each amateur band because it cannot co-exist with modes that use more than 500 khz of bandwidth. Millions of two way radio contacts are made each year using A1A and allowing digital data communications without specifying a bandwidth of 500 hz or less will be catastrophic to the modes of operation that use 500 hz or less bandwidth. There is enough spectrum for everyone and every mode but it has to be thoughtfully managed.